

REMARKS

In the above-identified case, a Notice of Allowance dated August 17, 2004, has been received, but the Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

An amendment pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312(a) is submitted because in reviewing the Examiner's amendment dated August 17, 2004, Applicant noted that the change indicated for Page 3 of the specification should read line 3 rather than line 1. Therefore, the amendment to the specification on page 2 of this amendment reflects the change for the subject paragraph.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and any fees required or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Should additional information be required, the undersigned would welcome a telephone call in order to resolve any open issues.

Respectfully Submitted,



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